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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BUNDSCHUH, et al.

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For: **SYNERGISTIC COMBINATION COMPRISING ROFLUMILAST AND AN
ANTICHOLINERGIC AGENT SELECTED FROM IPRATROPIUM,
OXITROPIUM AND TIOTROPIUM SALTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
RESPIRATORY DISEASES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-19 as outlined in Appendix A, entitled
"Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please enter the Abstract of the Disclosure as outlined in
Appendix B, attached herewith.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 1-19 will be pending
in this application.